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SUBJECT: DANISH OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN

BRUSSELS FOR WALDMANN

REF: RUECKERT-HUGHES TELECON

1. DANISH EMBOFF GRUNNET MADE WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS QUOTE  
UNOFFICIAL AND INFORMAL UNQUOTE CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY WALDMANN ON JANUARY 8 TO DISCUSS SEVERAL SUBJECTS  
DURING WHICH HE ASKED FOR BACKGROUND ON ALLIED DECISION  
TO WITHDRAW SAS AND AUA WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS IN  
FAVOR OF KLM AND THY. HE ALSO INQUIRED IF US COULD  
SUPPORT EXTENSION PRESENT SAS RIGHTS BEYOND NOVEMBER 1975

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IF SCANDINAVIANS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING GDR OVERFLIGHT

RIGHTS. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE 'AS NOT COMPLETELY  
AU COURANT WITH THE BERLIN QUESTION, HE NEVERTHELESS HAD  
IMPRESSION DANES WERE VERY CLOSE TO AGREEMENT WITH GDR  
ON OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS. WALDMANN SAID HE WAS NOT IN POSITION  
TO COMMENT GIVEN FACT THAT WEST BERLIN AIR SERVICES NOT  
QUOTE AIR TRANSPORTATION UNQUOTE IN US VIEW AND HENCE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU. REGARDING EXTENSION  
NOVEMBER DEADLINE, WALDMANN SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON

THIS EITHER, BUT SUGGESTED ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT EXISTENCE  
OF DEADLINE MIGHT HAVE EFFECT OF MAKING GDR MORE  
FORTHCOMING IF THEY ARE IN FACT CONTEMPLATING GRANTING  
OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS.

2. DANISH APPROACH ON BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS QUESTION  
HANDLED IN SUCH A LOW KEY MANNER THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE  
PAID PARTICULAR HEED TO IT HAD IT NOT COME TO OUR  
ATTENTION THAT SIMILAR QUOTE UNOFFICIAL AND INFORMAL  
UNQUOTE APPROACHES HAD BEEN MADE IN LONDON AND PARIS.

3. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE  
WITHOUT RAISING SUBJECT DIRECTLY WITH DANES WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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